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Application No. 10/600,698	)	
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For: LIQUID DROP DISCHARGING HEAD	)	
AND LIQUID DROP DISCHARGING	)	
DEVICE	)	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 21, 2005 (Paper No. 20050112), the period for response to which extends through April 21, 2005, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal:

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